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1. The Central Commercial Bureau of USIA received an offer for 50,000 tons of U.S. coke and industrial coal from Kofer, agent for Transimex, Landstrasse 16, Linz, phone 27924, which allegedly represents U.S. interests. The coke is priced at \$11.45 per ton, the coal at \$10.55* f.o.b. Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Virginia.
2. Solan, Assistant Director of the Central Commercial Bureau of USIA, is highly interested. By the resale of this fuel to the Austrian steel industry, he believes he can force VO ST and Alpine Montan to increase steel deliveries to USIA.

25X1X [REDACTED] Comment: These are considerably below world market prices.

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